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Marlene II. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C, 20554

> Re: **Docket 96-45**

> > Rural Cellular Corporation and its subsidiaries Certification for Interstate Access Support

Dear Ms. Flannery and Ms. Dortch:

This certification is submitted on behalf of Rural Cellular Corporation and its subsidiaries, RCC Holdings, Inc., RCC Minnesota, Inc. and Wireless Alliance, LLC (collectively, "RCC"), in accordance with FCC Rule Section 54.809(a). On behalf of RCC, I hereby certify that all interstate access universal service support provided to the Company will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Elizabeth Kohler

Vice President Legal Services

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